

# Education and Human Ecology: Office of Diversity and Inclusion

## Purpose

The EHE Office of Diversity and Inclusion—directed by Dr. Valerie Kinloch—develops, promotes, and supports dynamic programming that encourages faculty, staff, students, and community partners to think expansively and critically about diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The Office engages in high-quality research, outreach, and advocacy efforts with faculty, staff, and students in the College, across the University, and in the broader Community by placing an intentional focus on social, civil, and educational rights.



## Impact

The Office sponsors book conversations on equity, diversity, and inclusion. Faculty, staff, students, and community partners are invited to participate in these conversations to foster intellectual engagement and critical action.

The Office sponsors a Graduate Diversity Student Network (GSDN) for students to build relationships and share insights about teaching, research, career, and community goals centered on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The Office sponsors monthly discussions on diversity, equity, and inclusion. We invite faculty, staff, students, and community partners to participate in these discussions and advocate for educational equity and justice.

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